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Note verbale dated 11 May 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, and has the honour to report on the steps that have been taken to implement the measures contained in Security Council resolution 1643 (2005).

On 23 January 2006, the Council of the European Union (EU) adopted Common Position 2006/30/CFSP, which extends the measures introduced by Common Position 2004/852/CFSP (imposed by Security Council resolution 1572 (2004)), and implemented the new measures imposed by Security Council resolution 1643 (2005). These EU Common Positions are directly applicable in Italy.

According to the relevant Italian law, the export of arms and military materiel to countries under United Nations embargo is prohibited and violators are subject to criminal prosecution. Violators of the ban on diamonds are subject to the relevant provisions existing in Italy to combat the importing of prohibited goods.

Finally, Italy has enforced the targeted measures (assets freeze and travel ban) imposed on the three individuals identified by the sanctions Committee through appropriate notification of the relevant national authorities.

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